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Customer No. 01333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Simons et al

METHOD AND SUBSTRATE FOR  
THE PREPARATION OF A  
PRINTING PLATE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

A three-month extension of time is requested so that this response is due March 7, 2005, six months after the mailing date of this Office Action. The fee for the extension can be obtained by charging Deposit Account 05-0225.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper